



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND RECREATION

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Joseph H. Maroon

SUBJECT: Proposed WQIF Project Grant Awards for 2007

The grant award recommendations are being made available for the Virginia Water Quality Improvement Fund (WQIF) nonpoint source water quality improvement projects. In response to the Department of Conservation and Recreation's (DCR) *2007 Virginia Water Quality Improvement Fund Request for Proposals* distributed on February 15, 2007, DCR received 73 grant applications by the May 15, 2007, submission deadline.

The projects selected to receive a grant award for 2007 and the recommended funding amounts are shown in the attached list. These 37 projects will result in estimated annual nonpoint source pollution reductions of 135,130 pounds of nitrogen, 8,580 pounds of phosphorus, 7,960 tons of sediment, and 1.56E+13 fecal colony forming units from Virginia's waterways.

The Water Quality Improvement Act requires that an announcement of projects intended for funding be made available for public review and comment for at least 30 days prior to executing grant agreements. The enclosed notice of intent to award grants lists the projects selected for grant awards. This list as well as descriptions for each project were posted today, August 27, 2007, to the DCR web site: http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/soil_&_water/wqia.shtml

Following the 30-day comment period final negotiations regarding the grant agreements and work plans will be completed. In the interim, if you have any questions please feel free to contact Sarah Capps at 804-225-3785 or sarah.capps@dcr.virginia.gov.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD GRANTS 2007 VIRGINIA WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT FUND

August 27, 2007

The Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation intends to award grants to the following nonpoint source water quality improvement projects in response to the *2007 Virginia Water Quality Improvement Fund Request for Proposals*, DCR Document #: DCR199-166, issued February 15, 2007. The purpose of these grant awards is to support nonpoint source pollution reduction initiatives targeted to the restoration of streams that fail to meet state water quality standards, or that support protection or restoration of other priority waters such as those containing critical habitat or drinking water sources. Grants are awarded for projects within the Chesapeake Bay Watershed and for watersheds in Virginia draining outside the Chesapeake Bay, the Southern Rivers Watersheds. The Water Quality Improvement Act requires the list of projects selected for grant awards be made available for public review and comment for at least 30 days prior to executing final grant agreements. Questions regarding this award list should be submitted to Sarah Capps, sarah.capps@dcr.virginia.gov.

SOUTHERN RIVERS WATERSHEDS

Project Sponsor	Project Title	WQIF Award Amount	Match Amount
City of Danville	<i>Retrofit to Existing Impervious Areas with Bioretention</i>	\$ 28,656	\$ 28,724
City of Roanoke	<i>Roanoke Water Quality Enhancements</i>	\$ 83,500	\$ 99,441
City of Virginia Beach*	<i>Virginia Beach Water Quality Coordination & Program Enhancement Project</i>	\$ 73,932*	\$ 73,932*
Dan River Basin Association	<i>Dan River Watershed Riparian Buffer Enhancement</i>	\$ 32,875	\$ 32,875
FishAmerica Foundation	<i>Power Dam Removal Project</i>	\$ 200,000	\$ 220,740
Holston River SWCD	<i>Stabilization Project at Clear Creek Golf Course and Installation of Pet Waste Disposal Systems</i>	\$ 55,347	\$ 78,221
New River-Highlands RC&D	<i>New River Streambank Restoration - Phase II</i>	\$ 96,150	\$ 97,261
Roanoke County Dept of Community Development	<i>Mudlick Creek Urban Stream Restoration at Garst Mill Park, Phase II</i>	\$ 110,000	\$ 144,782
Southampton County	<i>Southampton County Stormwater Management and LID Demonstration Project</i>	\$ 135,000	\$ 529,798
Upper Tennessee River Roundtable	<i>Upper Powell Stormwater Management and Abandoned Mined Land Reclamation Project</i>	\$ 97,340	\$ 97,348
Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries	<i>Southern Rivers Restoration Project</i>	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000
Virginia DMME Division of Mined Land Reclamation	<i>Hurricane Fork Gob Piles</i>	\$ 140,000	\$ 140,000
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	<i>Stroubles Creek Stream Restoration</i>	\$ 167,200	\$ 167,200
Total Award Amount ~ Southern Rivers Watersheds		\$ 1,420,000	\$ 1,910,321

* The total grant award for the City of Virginia Beach is \$133,932. Funding allocations for this project are split between the Southern Rivers Watersheds (\$73,932) and the Chesapeake Bay Watershed (\$60,000).

CHESAPEAKE BAY WATERSHED

Project Sponsor	Project Title	WQIF Award Amount	Match Amount
Augusta County	LID Retrofit at Existing Commercial Development	\$ 40,000	\$ 47,601
Cabell Brand Center	Rainwater Harvesting to Abate Stormwater Runoff	\$ 109,372	\$ 109,372
Caroline County	Dawn Decentralized Wastewater Treatment / Septic Replacement; Septic Pumpout Program	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000
Christopher Newport University	Tomahund Created Wetland Treatment Project	\$ 68,848	\$ 68,848
City of Falls Church Dept of Environmental Services	Impervious Surface Effectiveness Demo Project	\$ 93,000	\$ 114,640
City of Manassas	Winters Branch SWM Enhancement & Stream Valley Restoration	\$ 150,350	\$ 155,350
City of Norfolk Department of Public Works	Wetland Restoration	\$ 165,000	\$ 200,000
City of Virginia Beach*	Virginia Beach Water Quality Coordination & Program Enhancement Project	\$ 60,000*	\$ 60,000*
City of Waynesboro	Waynesboro Regional Water Quality Initiative	\$ 34,064	\$ 42,583
County of Mathews	Countywide Notification & Tracking of Septic Pumpout Program	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
Culpeper SWCD	Natural Stream Channel Restoration in the Upper Rappahannock River Basin	\$ 73,600	\$ 73,600
Fairfax County Park Authority	Turkeycock Run Stream Restoration; Huntley Meadows Central Wetland Restoration	\$ 90,000	\$ 410,000
Harrisonburg Parks & Rec.	Blacks Run Stream Bank Restoration	\$ 29,100	\$ 44,500
Headwaters SWCD	Residential Septic Management in Select TMDL Watersheds	\$ 148,395	\$ 149,546
Lands & Waters, Inc	Unity of Fairfax Stormwater Management Plan	\$ 30,000	\$ 70,225
Madison County BOS	Stormwater Management Project	\$ 26,000	\$ 26,000
Middle Peninsula PDC	Middle Peninsula Regional Onsite Wastewater Treatment and Disposal	\$ 80,000	\$ 80,000
Mount Zion Baptist Church	Mount Zion Baptist Church Project: The Vision	\$ 112,680	\$ 112,680
Northern Virginia SWCD	Tamarack Stables Manure Composting Facility	\$ 25,254	\$ 27,008
Piedmont SWCD	Nottoway County Homeowner Septic Education / Repair Program	\$ 42,150	\$ 44,212
Prince William SWCD	Chesapeake Bay - Friendly Horse Farm Project	\$ 121,399	\$ 133,773
Rappahannock County Government	Rappahannock County Septic System Cost-Share Program Expansion	\$ 122,960	\$ 170,282
Southside Virginia Family YMCA	Better Site Designing, Building Strong Communities	\$ 144,741	\$ 204,859
Thomas Jefferson SWCD	Gold Mine Creek Clean Up	\$ 38,087	\$ 41,834
Virginia DMME Division of Mineral Mining	Cofer Prospect: Acid Mine Drainage Reclamation	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000
Total Award Amount ~ Chesapeake Bay Watershed		\$ 2,130,000	\$ 2,676,913